

Case No. 5:18-cv-48-RJC-DSC

Defendants.

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For the reasons stated in Plaintiff’s briefs, the Court will grant in part and deny in part its “Motion to Amend Complaint, Motion to Join Additional Parties, Motion to Remand” (document #18). Specifically, Plaintiff may amend its Complaint to join Advance Stores Company,

Incorporated. Plaintiff's Motion to Join Craig Link and the Motion to Remand are denied for the reasons stated in Defendants' briefs.

It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

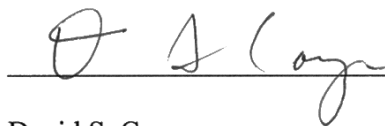
1. Plaintiff's "Motion to Amend Complaint, Motion to Join Additional Parties, Motion to Remand" (document #18) is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART** as stated above. Plaintiff shall file its Amended Complaint within five days of this Order.

2. Defendants' "Motion to Dismiss" (document #8) and "Motion to Dismiss" (document #12) are administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.

3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel, and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr..

SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 23, 2018



David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

